

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re the Application of:) Group Art Unit: 1648
COX)
Serial No.: 10/773,530) Examiner: Lucas, Z.
Filed: February 5, 2004) Confirmation No.: 7322
Atty. File No.: 4152-1-PUS-9)
For: "CYSTEINE VARIANTS OF)
ERYTHROPOIETIN") **AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**
) *Submitted via EFS-Web*
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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

This Amendment and Response is filed in response to a non-final Office Action having a mailing date of November 28, 2006. This response is believed to be timely and therefore, no fees are enclosed. In the event that fees are due in connection with this response, please debit Deposit Account No. 19-1970.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims beginning on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 3 of this paper.